

For Ice Cream Soda go to Leo Bell's.

Mrs E. W. Ragland spent last week with relatives at Shelbyna.

Emmett J. Alexander, of Brookfield came down Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

West Sharp, of Hunnewell was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Cloud burst in southern Illinois has played havoc with the wheat crop and growing corn.

Miss Carrie Sprinkle, spent the first of the week with friends at Lakenan.

J. Porter Patton and better half were the guests of relatives in Macon City Sunday.

It is now estimated the northern wheat crop is injured 60,000,000 bushels.

Pure blooded Shrops hire Rams for sale apply to GRIMES & WILSON.

Rev. James E. Hampton will spend his his two weeks vacation in and near this city.

Jolly John Cusack, of Indian Creek is spending the week with F. H. Hagan and family.

Miss Lou Sullivan, of Palmyra, has been the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Corini says send me the DEMOCRAT. She will now be a constant reader of it.

Miss Jessie Bush is spending the week with relatives near the Bluff city.

Miss Cora Settles, one of the dear girls of Shelbyna, was the pleasant guest of the homefolk, J. B. Settle and family Sunday.

Arthur Sullivan, day operator at the H. & St. Joe depot, spent Sunday at Callao with the homefolk and—

Thomas C. Moore, one of the business men of the Bluff City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. K. Megown, Monday.

R. J. Bradley and family, of Elsberry, came in Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzer.

Miss Davella Hendricks, one of the sweet girl graduates of the State Normal at Kirksville, is at home once more.

Cyrus Rush and family, of Clapper, arrived in the city Saturday to visit their friend, Mrs. Rose McAllister.

Harry and Jasper McClintic have set up real cosy bachelor quarters across the hall from the DEMOCRAT office.

Mrs Estelle Sullivan, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Saturday to visit her parents, William J. McLeod and wife.

Mrs. W. P. Wells and Miss Eva Powell of Quincy are the guests of Miss Powell's sister, Mrs. R. L. Turner.

There was a cloud burst between Anabell and Macon Sunday afternoon. It did considerable damage to the Burlington tracks.

Miss Ora Scott, niece of Mrs. I. W. Reed, has returned from the State Normal School at Kirksville, and will spend the summer vacation in this city.

Mesdames M. Shrage and George Moriotte, of Quincy, have been the pleasing guests of their friend Mrs George Buckman.

Rev. T. A. Waterman, of Quincy, and rector of the Beaver church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. W. A. Hatch Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Ely is the guest of relatives near Perry.

The Court of Honor will give an ice cream social at Warren Saturday evening.

L. O. and W. S. Wilson have sold a fine Shorthorn bull to W. E. Jones.

William Hayes and Ranter Spalding, of Spalding, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Stoddard & Sharp have bought 60 head of fine fat heifers from various parties.

Dr. W. T. Rutledge was visiting his grandmother at Clarence, Sunday.

Victor Ely has returned from Fayette where he has been attending Central College.

Miss Lela Ragsdale, one of Monroe county's fairest daughters is the guest of relatives in the city.

C. H. Dodge, the hustling representative of the Quincy Journal, was in the city in the interest of his paper Tuesday.

Lester Hatch, of Chillicothe, came down Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. W. A. Hatch.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will have a June Tea, June 30, at Miss Virginia Bristow's at 2:30 p. m.

The soldiers in the Philippines in private letters to their home people invariably predict a protracted war.

Mrs. Nora Hardesty, of Quincy, is spending her vacation with her parents, Edward Hardesty and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Boulding, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her parents, C. S. Robertshaw and wife.

J. H. Grady and Miss Lena Donley spent part of the week with Florida friends during the past week.

The Union elevator and 50,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed at Kansas City by fire Sunday. Loss \$100,000.

Thomas Bryan has sold his transfer wagon and team to George W. Paris who will enter the business.

Mrs. Walter G. Williamson is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. William Gentry, near Shelbyville.

Ollie Elliott left yesterday morning for Perry to spend several days pleasantly with relatives.

Miss Rozella Yancy, one of the charming young ladies of Armstrong, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Negroes are leaving Kentucky for Indiana, ostensibly to find work. This is election year and Mark fears Indiana will go Democratic.

Miss Nora Ragsdale, one of the nicest of Shelbyna's fair ones, is spending the week in the city with her uncle, D. K. Yowell.

If you want to see the Dandy Restaurant of the city, one where everything is neat, clean, nice and quiet go to Bell's where they serve the best.

Prof. A. P. Settle will be one of the instructors in the School Institute at Memphis, Mo., in July and also at Edina in August.

The business portion of Bloomington, Ill., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Among other handsome buildings the \$400,000 court house is in ruins.

Dog Taxes are due and must be paid at once

J. W. Stephens  
City Marshal.

A meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press Association will be held at Kirksville, June 29 and 30.

Mrs. William Patterson and Children spent the first of the week with friends in the saccharine village up the road.

Misses Nora and Edith Dimmitt, two accomplished young ladies of Shelbyville, were the guest of Mrs. M. E. Noland the first of the week.

Miss Maude Hawkins and Master Ben Hickman are spending the week with Mrs. William Gentry, Miss Hawkins' sister, near Shelbyville.

S. A. Woods is remodeling the J. M. Boulware residence on South Davis street and will move to it as soon as the improvements are finished.

Frank Tipton, of Stoutsville, works in that village, on the Banner, but does all of his playing in the Queen of the Prairies. He came down Saturday as usual.

A rod on a Burlington box car dropped down Saturday afternoon and tore up the planking between the rails at the Main St crossing. The planking came within an ace of derailing the train.

E. C. (Alex) Commings died of inflammation of the stomach at 11 p m Saturday night. Rev J. A. Wailes conducted service at the late residence of the deceased at 3 p m Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the St Jude cemetery.

W. C. Welsh and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Harris, of Camp Point, Ill., have been the guest of their grand daughter and niece, Mrs. George Kidd and other relatives in this section of the state.

Three thousand English women in London Thursday vigorously protested against any action of the British Government which would result in the destruction of the Dutch republic in South Africa.

Uncle Sam Vance has met with a very painful accident. While sitting in a chair on the sidewalk in front of one of the village stores the chair tilted over and threw him off of the sidewalk to the roadway resulting in a dislocated shoulder.

C. C. Lane, of Table Grove, Ill., will become a citizen of Monroe City the latter part of the week. He will occupy the cottage on South Davis street known as the Thornton Marshall residence. Mr. Lane and wife will be quite an addition to the business and social circles of the city.

The business of the Monroe City postoffice has been sufficient during the past year for the salary of the postmaster to be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600 per year. This speaks well for our city and goes to show that Monroe City is constantly increasing her business.

Another Ralls county boy has been honored. E. T. Bell, son of Dr. John Bell, of Saline township, was awarded the James S. Rollins scholarship in the academic department, B. S., of the Missouri State University last week. The scholarship is worth \$50, and the young man is being warmly congratulated by his many friends in this county.—Ralls County Times,

Our 15 Days

## Clearing Sale

Still

## CONTINUES.

Cut Prices all through the House.

Don't fail to visit our store during this sale

Yours for business

# LEVY'S

## Cash Clothing Store.

Mrs. J. A. Wailes is the guest of friends at Wentzville, Mo.

O. W. Colgate is attending to business in the Gem City.

Hon. J. H. Whitecotton, of Paris, was in the city on legal business Friday.

Hon. S. J. Melson was a business visitor in the Bluff City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and Master Eugene are visiting the homefolk in New London.

Prof. W. W. Barks and wife, of Marshall, were circulating among friends in the city Tuesday.

Misses Theo. and Cathie Bodwell left Tuesday for Topeka, Kan., where they expect to remain several weeks with relatives.

Charles Ravencraft, of Hannibal on a combined business and pleasure trip. While in this city he was the guest of Evan Smith.

W. W. Gibbons and Son, plaintiffs and Geo W. Toley defendant had a law suit before Judge W. B. Stevens last Friday. The jury awarded Gibbons and Son \$7.50.

Mr. Bressler the Missouri Town Mutual Insurance Co lawyer was in the city Friday and he with Maj R. B. Bristow and J. H. Whitecotton were taking depositions in the Dr. L. T. Bell vs Mo Town Mutual Insurance Co case. Dr. Bell met with a fire loss in 1899 and held a \$3,000 policy in the above company and has been forced to bring suit. The case will come up at Mexico, Mo.

"Benevolent assimilation" item in the Cabool Democrat: "Henry Hengel showed us a copy of the Manila Times, a daily paper published in Manila. Philippine islands. Three fourths of the paper was devoted to American whiskey advertisements. Price of the paper \$20 per year." This nation first exterminated 90 per cent of the American Indians and then made "coffee coolers" (that is Sioux, Yankton and Dakota lingo) ie whiskey drinkers out of 90 percent of the balance.

The delegates selected by the Second District to represent it in the National Convention are Dr. R. Haley, of Brookfield and W. D. Leeper, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. B. J. Underwood and J. Underwood, of Stuttgart, Ark., who have been the guests of Mrs. Underwood's father, D. M. Proctor and other relatives for the past seven weeks, returned to their homes Monday.

Our missionaries have been for a long time engaged in the task of saving John Chinaman's soul, and now our military are about to participate in the work of grabbing his real estate.—K. C. Times.

J. B. Murphy, the representative of the Quincy Herald, one of the best daily's in the Sucker State, was looking after the interests of his paper, in this city Monday.

Misses Delaney, of Hannibal, and Glascock, of Huntington, and Col. W. B. Fahy, of Huntington, spent Friday afternoon pleasantly with the family of O. H. Colgate.

A night blooming Cereus at the store of Raney & Saunders is now budded and will soon be in bloom. This is a flower which always attracts attention. The one now at the store is a new and more handsome variety.

Bailey McNutt arrived Saturday from Ithica, New York, where he has completed the Post Graduate course of Cornell University. McNutt is one of the brightest of Monroe's boys. He will attend the exposition at Paris, France, this summer.

Wm. Cranston, of Monroe City purchased sheep and lambs from the following parties the week; and paid on an average of \$5.75, for lambs and \$3.50 for sheep: 40 head from Jno Crump, of near Victor; 97 head from F. P. Davis, of near Florida; 40 from Emmett Forre, of near town; 15 from Jno Scobee, of Green Lawn; 15 from Steve Co wherd, of near town; 6 from J. F. Rouse of near Green Lawn.—Perry Enterprise.